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1. [REDACTED] Called Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.) regarding the problem of making public transcripts of Agency officials testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee regarding Watergate matters. Dominick said he was in no position to argue the merits of not publishing the transcripts but he would be glad to raise the question in executive session.

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2. [REDACTED] Discussed the above problem with Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who concurred in my proposal to call Senator Harry Byrd and let him know of our misgivings about publishing the transcripts.

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3. [REDACTED] Talked to Senator Harry Byrd who, while noncommittal, said he would review the transcripts with our recommendations in mind and help us if he could.

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4. [REDACTED] Received a call from Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, who told me that the Chairman has received a letter from Senator Ervin requesting the transcript of testimony by Agency representatives concerning Agency involvement in the Watergate matter. After approval by Mr. Colby, two extracts of the portion of his testimony of 4 June 1973 were delivered to Preston. Preston will ensure that the covering letter transmitting the transcript contains the necessary caveats relating to testimony given in executive session.

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